

# DECLARATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole (*if only one name is listed below*), or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING DATA IN A DATABASE AND FOR RETRIEVING DATA FROM A DATABASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUERIES USING EXAMPLE SETS**

the specification of which is attached hereto or indicates an attorney docket no. YOR920000742US1, or:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S. Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, or §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Priority Claimed:**

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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Yes [ ] No [ ]

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